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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Marge Kilkelly

Employing Office/Committee: King

Private Sponsor(s) (List all): State Agriculture and Rural Leaders, Inc.

Travel Date(s): January 5-8, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Amended RE-2 Form; PSTCF (final version); Itinerary (final version)

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Original post-travel submission
must be amended with the Office of Public Records in SH-232.

x 2/10/17
(Date)

x [Signature]
(Signature of Traveler)

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

Date/Time Stamp:

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The original Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1), AND
- ☒ A copy of the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): State Ag and Rural Leaders, Inc.

Travel date(s): January 5-8, 2017

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING DID NOT INCREASE DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate	530.00	338.58	160.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate				
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. See Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Friday Site visit Angola Prison agricultural and training programs

agenda attached with attendance noted

2/3/17
(Date)

Marge KilKelly
(Printed name of traveler)

[Signature]
(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

2/3/17
(Date)

[Signature]
(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

Form RE-2

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): State Agriculture and Rural Leaders, Inc.
2. Description of the trip: to speak at the 2017 Legislative Ag Chairs Summit, a gathering of state legislators that are responsible for agriculture and rural policy in the state
3. Dates of travel: January 5-8, 2017
4. Place of travel: Baton Rouge, Louisiana
5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Marge Kilkelly, Senior Policy Advisor, Senator Angus King
6. I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:
 - ☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
 - OR -
 - ☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
7. ☒ I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
 - AND -
 - ☒ I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8. I certify that:
 - ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
 - AND -
 - ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

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9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

State Agriculture and Rural Leaders, a 501 c(3) plans and organizes the Summit and the trip

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The mission of State Agriculture and Rural Leaders is non-partisan education on rural/agriculture

issues for state legislators from every state. Senate staff attendance is to provide an outlook

on what to expect for the next biennium for agriculture/rural.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

State Agriculture and Rural Leaders has had congressional staff previously for prior

Ag Chairs Summits. It has been several years though.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

The mission is state legislator education - so we also provide a free weekly ag newsletter -

<http://www.agandruralleaders.org/agclips>. We provide white papers on ag and rural issues on request.

We testify on ag/rural issues as requested in state legislatures and help staff state Rural Caucus.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$ 600	\$294	\$160	

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The 2017 Legislative Ag Chairs Summit is for state legislators and will occur without regard to

congressional participation, but their participation will make it more valuable to state legislators

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Summit moves around the country, based on invitation by the state legislators involved.

Summit is generally in state capital.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

RFP, cheapest price that could provide sufficient room and meeting space. Free Airport Shuttle.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Federal per diem is \$98 per night for lodging, we are at this rate. Federal per diem for meals is

\$59, we are under this rate.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

coach air fare

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

There is no entertainment planned in the Summit

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.):

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Name and Title: Carolyn Orr, Executive Secretary

Name of Organization: State Agriculture and Rural Leaders

Address: 6181 West State Rd 28, West Lebanon, IN 47991

Telephone Number: 765-893-8209

Fax Number: 765-893-8286

E-mail Address: corr@sarl.us



2017 Legislative Agriculture Chairs Summit

January 6-8, 2017 in Baton Rouge, LA.
Agenda 11.18.16

The Legislative Ag Chairs Summit always begins with optional site visits of local agriculture activities. The Site Visits for the 2017 Summit in Baton Rouge includes a Delta Grain Terminal, Catfish, Crawfish, Alligators, and the Nation's Largest Prison Farm. Site visits begin on Thursday, January 5, 2017.

Site Visits 1 and 4: Grain Terminal and Monsanto agriculture chemical production

ADM Agra is the grain division's highest volume export facility with concrete silo storage of 5 million bushels. Annual volume ranges between 330 million to 400 million bushels with over twenty types of grain and processed products shipped to over 90 countries. The Monsanto plant is in the middle of an expansion to add Dicamba production to the crop chemicals already produced there. This site visit will take approximately 6 hours because of a 90 minute bus ride to the facility, you will be seeing a good portion of south Louisiana. Jeans recommended, closed toe, slip resistant shoes, no jewelry. If demand is sufficient, it will be offered twice;

Site Visit 1: Thursday, January 5: Leave at 12:30 pm, return by 6:00 pm

Site Visit 4: Friday, January 6: Leave at 12:00 pm, return by 5:30 pm

Site Visit 2: Catfish and Crawfish

You will be visiting Guidry's catfish processing facility, Cajun family owned and operated since 1976, located in the heart of south Louisiana, it is the largest catfish processing facility in the state and one of the largest producers of U.S. farm raised catfish in the United States. Guidry's caters to both the foodservice industry as well as the retail customer, offering over 70 different catfish items, as well as their blend of fish fry and hushpuppies. Crawfish production is a double cropping system with rice. Depending on how the flooding impacted them and the weather in December you may be part of a harvesting crew!

Friday, January 6, 2017: Leave Baton Rouge at 7:30 am - Return to Baton Rouge by 1:00 pm

Four Guidry's catfish processing then Crawfish/rice farm, lunch at Crawfishtown USA. Jeans recommended, closed toe, slip resistant shoes, no jewelry.

Site Visit 3: Angola Prison

When many states have ended their use of farms for prisoners, the largest maximum security prison in the United States with 6,300 prisoners still produces much of what they consume. They grow, process and freeze produce, the beef operation provides work experience and uses much of the ground around the prison. Essentially every prisoner has a job or is taking classes in this program, they have a crafts unit, auto mechanic shop, farm equipment and leather repair and hold two rodeos a year, all run by the inmates and open to the public. It's not what you expect from a prison.

Friday, January 6, 2017: Leave Baton Rouge at 8:00 am - Return to Baton Rouge by 3:30 pm

Lunch at the prison, by the inmates. Dress is casual with no light blue or gray shirts, cell phones, purses, bags must be left on bus, take medication, ID in pocket.

Site Visit 5: Alligator and Gator Boats

Walls Alligator Farm and Gator Trax Boats. See over 10,000 alligators produced for their hide and meat and Gator Trax's shallow water boats that you can maneuver with ease through whatever water you want to take on.

Friday, January 6, 2017: Leave hotel at 1:00 pm for Walls Alligator Farm and Gator Trax Boats. Return to hotel by 5:00 pm

Jeans recommended, closed toe, slip resistant shoes.

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The Legislative Ag Chairs Summit Educational Sessions will take place at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capital Center hotel, beginning Friday, January 7 and concluding at noon on Sunday, January 8.

Attendance is limited to 150 legislators, by invitation-only. Invitation are extended to legislative committee chairs, and by referral from National Conference of State Legislatures and Council of State Governments. All on-site expenses; registration, meals and hotel, are covered by State Agriculture and Rural Leaders, a 501 c(3). The meeting is staffed by National Conference of State Legislatures and Council of State Governments.

Friday, January 6, 2017

6:00 pm Opening reception

6:45 pm Welcome from Louisiana Agriculture Commissioner, Dr. Mike Strain

Regional Dinners: four regional dinners, based on Council of State Government regions. Each dinner will have regional agriculture economist in them to moderate a post dinner discussion on the economic status of ag and rural in each region.

Midwest moderated by Dr. John Lawrence, Iowa State

West moderated by Dr. Mickey Paggl, Fresno State

East moderated by Dr. James Dunn, Penn State

South moderated by Dr. Scott Brown, University of Missouri

9:30 – 11:30 pm Hospitality Suite

Saturday January 7, 2017

6:30 – 7:45 am Buffet Breakfast

8:00 am Consumer focus group and discussion panel

How rural/ag can best influence the conversation. How can rural advocates turn/keep the conversation about our issues positive?

Consumer Focus Session, moderated by Percy & Company

Plenary Discussion: *Janice Tranberg, Executive Director, SaskCanola*

Matthew Bailey, Executive Vice President, Foundation for Biomedical Research

Finding Our Common Ground Representative

9:45 am Breakout Session I:

A. Promoting resiliency in rural communities and responding to natural disasters.

It has been a stressful year for many rural communities, the flood in Baton Rouge and fire in Alberta are just two of the extreme events that tremendously impacted rural communities. Rural communities face special challenges related to emergency preparedness and response, including resource limitations, remoteness, separation, low population density and communication issues. This session will focus on successful rural responses to floods, fires, droughts and other natural disasters.

Dr. Adam Whelchel, Director of Science, The Nature Conservancy

Oneil Carlier, Alberta Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

William Rachal, Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

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B. Integrating an "All of the Above Energy" policy into rural economic development.
Rural communities are in the driver's seat for all energy, regardless of source, how do we maximize the return to the community and what issues are we facing?

Larry Sherwood, President, Interstate Renewable Energy Council

C. How can we bring broadband home?

We all know that good, reasonable priced broadband is a requirement for a viable community, how do we get that? This session will focus on the technology, the financing and the methods to bring broadband to your district.

*Bill Coleman, Community Technology Advisors
Representative from Broadband USA*

D. Does aquaculture offer economic opportunities?

Aquaculture is different in different parts of the country, but in Louisiana it is an economic driver, fish/shellfish consumption is increasing, how can we help it grow economies and in other parts of the country?

*Mr. Sebastian Belle, Executive Director, Maine Aquaculture Association
waiting on confirmation of 2nd*

E. Minimeeting: Discussion on Right to Repair and Tractor Rollover Structure Programs

11:15 am

Buffet Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm

Concurrent Plenary

I. Water Quality

The most important issue that few of our constituents are talking about. This session will feature what states are doing and how they are funding it.

*Christopher Henney, President, Ohio Agribusiness Association
Mike Naig, Deputy Director, Iowa Department of Agriculture
Ann Swanson, Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission*

II. Water Quantity

In some states, it isn't quality, it is quantity – how do you allocate limited resources and what can agriculture do to respond?

*Burke Griggs, Washburn University School of Law
Danny Merkley, Director, Water Resources, California Farm Bureau Federation
Clive Strong, Idaho Deputy Attorney General*

2:30- 3:45pm

Breakout Session II:

E. Does the bioeconomy offer economic growth for rural communities?

The bioeconomy comprises the use of renewable biological resources from land and sea – such as crops, forests, fish, animals and micro-organisms – to produce food, materials and energy. A new report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that in 2014, the bio-based products industry contributed \$393 billion and 4.2 million jobs to America's recovering economy. The report also indicates that the sector grew from 2013 to 2014, creating or supporting an additional 220,000 jobs and \$24 billion over that period. This session will focus on developing markets and competitiveness in bioeconomy sectors.

*Joe Hrdlicka, Executive Director, Iowa Biotechnology Association
Dr. Murray McLaughlin, Executive Director, BioIndustrial Innovation Canada*

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F. States must decide how to respond to Food Safety Modernization Act

Now that the Food Safety Modernization Act is law and the FDA has released the regulations for it, states have to make the decision, to harmonize all, some or none of the FSMA rules into state regulations for food and feed. The answer will determine the funds the state receives from the FDA and how their companies work in the marketplace. On top of all of this is the implementation of the Veterinary Feed Directive Act.

Joe Reardon, Consumer Protection Assistant Commissioner, North Carolina Dept Agriculture
Angela Mills, Manager, Regulatory Compliance, Southern States Cooperative
Marcie Compion, Ph.D. Vice President of Technical Services, Pro-Pet

G. The future of forestry and agritourism

Not all rural communities have row crop agriculture, forestry and agritourism offer economic diversity, but have their share of challenges, how are states addressing these?

Kristina McNitt, President, Oregon Forest & Industries Council
awaiting confirmation of 2nd speaker

H. Transportation

The quality of our transportation infrastructure is paramount to getting products into and out of rural communities. Are there answers to funding of infrastructure projects? How will the growing number of electric and hybrid vehicles impact our infrastructure funding?

Kevin Pula, Transportation Research Analyst, NCSL
Mr. Mike Steenhoek, Executive Director, Soy Transportation Coalition

4:00-5:15 pm

Breakout Session III:

I. Creating jobs in rural communities.

To sustain rural communities, their schools, hospitals and public services, it will require job re-growth, thinking outside the box, fiscal capital and strong leadership. This session will focus on how to get it done.

Lindsey Shute, Executive Director, National Young Farmers Coalition
Arlene Dickinson, CEO, District Ventures

J. How can trade support rural communities?

Trade is a focus of this year's presidential campaign, but in reality, what is the role of trade for agriculture and rural communities and how can we maximize any federal decisions for our industries?

David Rinneard, Agriculture Business Banking, BMO Harris Bank
Rory McAlpine, Senior Vice President, Maple Leaf Foods

K. How are states responding to endangered and invasive species?

While the feds may make the rules, the states have to deal with the impacts of endangered species regulations, and states are also facing growing invasive species challenges, what are our options?

Scott Cameron, Reduce Risks Invasive Species Coalition
James L Noles, Partner, Balch & Bingham

L. Growing animal agriculture

Strong animal agriculture is important for meeting growing food demands and serve as a great value added market for grain and forage producers and byproduct utilization. But ballot initiatives and hesitation by some communities are challenging growth. How can we be good neighbors and face the challenges?

Diane Sullivan, Massachusetts

Brad Mitchell, Deputy Executive Director, Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation

Dr. Steve Davis, Colorado Quality Research

Senator John Kuehn, Nebraska

6:00 pm

Reception and Dinner; Vision Networking Roundtables

Val Giddings, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

Each table will have a topic on it. We suggest you select your dinner table by topic and join your peers and our conference speakers to delve deeper into complex topics

Sunday, January 8

8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast and Annual Meeting

9:00 am

Federal Topics

Canadian Agriculture Minister Lawrence MacAulay (confirmed)

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack (invited)

10:00 am

What to Expect with the New Administration

Ann Hazlett, Senate Agriculture Committee Counsel

Marge Kil Kelly, Agriculture Analyst, Senator Angus King

awaiting one confirmation

11:00 am

A Look at Recent State Agriculture/Rural Laws and Rising Issues

Harrison Pittman, Director of the National Ag Law Center

11:30 am

Lunch and Closing

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